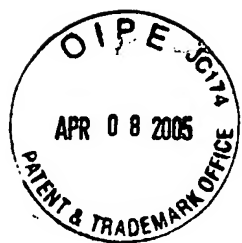


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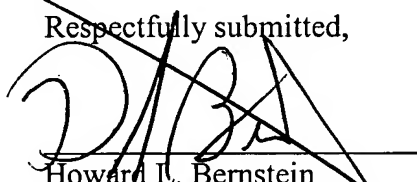
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 10, 2005, in which the Examiner has required an election of species, Applicant responds by electing Species I, Figure 6. Claims 1, 3-5, 7, 8 and 11 read on the elected species. Claims 3 and 4 are generic.

Prompt and favorable action on the elected claims are now respectfully requested.

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